

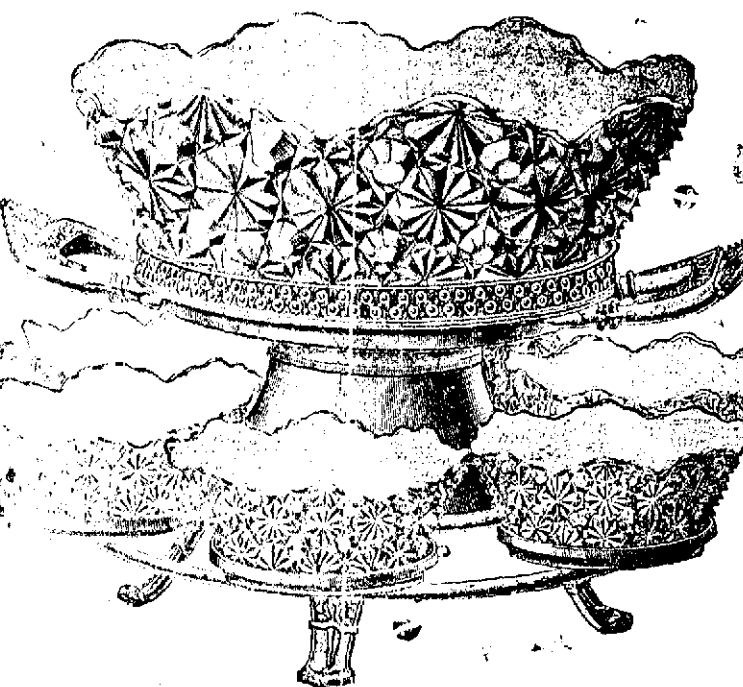
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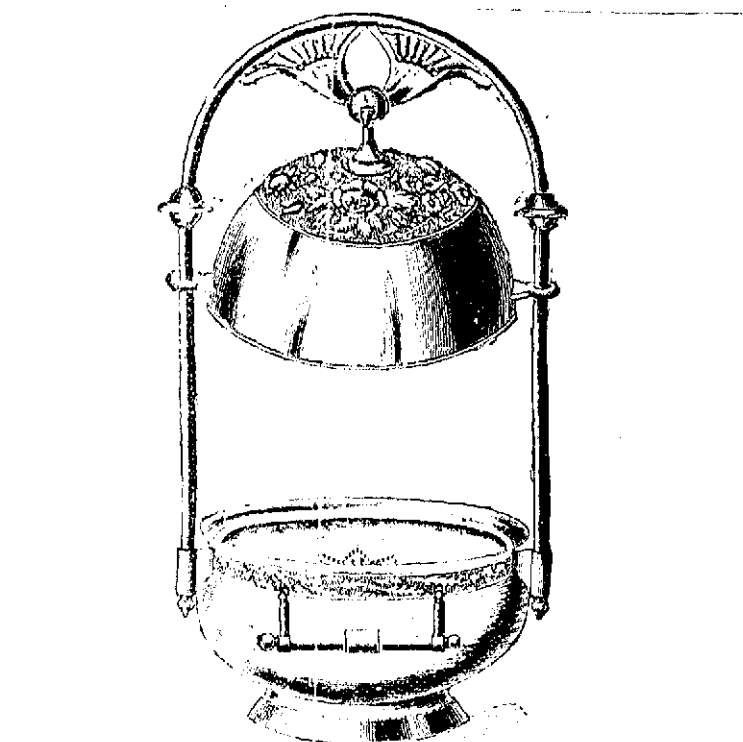




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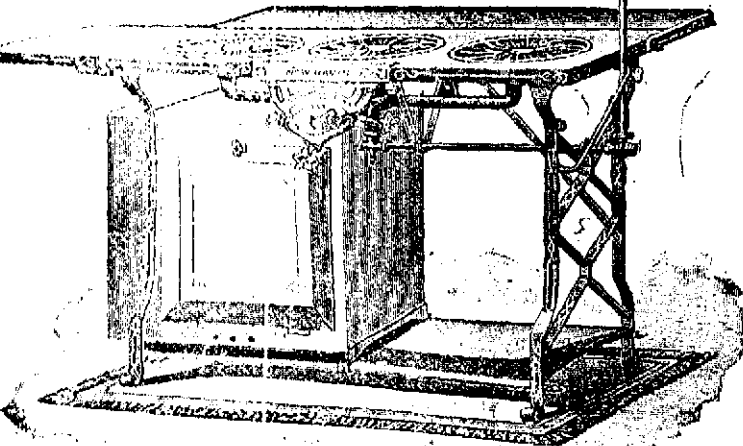
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No. 1 White Fish, 95c per Kit.  
Family White Fish, 55c per Kit.

We have too many—want to reduce stock.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at  
B. D. Deane & Co's.

Buy the Muller ice.

The schools open September 6.

It was 98 in the shade at 2 p.m. today.

Try White-Powder and Domestic flour.

"Lewis R." will trot at Chicago tomorrow.

DEALERS are offering hard coal at \$5.50 a ton.

REPUBLICAN county convention August 29th; primaries, evening of the 27th.

EXAMINATION for admission to the High School September 1st.

Dr. HENNING at the New Deane until August 17th.

The country teachers are in town attending the institute.

The annual ball of the Cigarmakers Union will occur in October.

The game for a purse of \$50 will come off at the Park tomorrow afternoon.

Another good rain Sunday morning. Verily the drought is broken.

ATTEND the musical and social at the residence of Col. N. A. White tomorrow evening, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

The grain firm of Pratt & Co. have over 100,000 bushels of oats stored away for the sure to come advance in price.

YOUNG Charley Linn has been elected Captain of the new volunteer hose team at Lincoln.

GAUSE underwear at B. Stines. 144 1/2

THE infant daughter of Jacob Albert died in Long Creek township on Saturday. The burial occurred on Sunday.

The absent base ball club plays at St. Paul again this afternoon.

In Long Creek township during the storm last week Will Horton had a valuable horse killed by lightning.

BOSMAN & HERRMAN make boots and shoes to order.

ASK your grocer for Schellbarger & Co's White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

Mrs. CYRUS A. INMAN, mother of S. M. and L. N. Irwin, of Decatur, died of paralysis at Fairfield on Saturday. Her age was 61 years.

A SUMMER of new songs by Charles Zimmerman, the young musical director of "The Little Soldier," will be sung in the cornery.

R. E. ROBERTS has opened a stylish barber shop at the Taylor Hotel, and invites the public to give him a call. Good workmen and satisfaction guaranteed.

THERE was a light fall of rain this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. It took all night for the drip to get down to business, and consequently the air is much more decidedly uncomfortable.

SEE D. F. HAMSTER on Wood street for an Iron Pellet Farm Wagon, or when you want repair work done.

SENATOR supplies for the table from the fine assortment at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John E. Kinney, on North Church street.

DR. HENNING will be at the New Deane from August 17th until 17th inst. 9-14

OAKLAND PARK will now get a rest on prohibition talk. The Macdonalds have begun their camp-meeting there on the 20th and will keep it up ten days.

DECATUR and Mt. Olive Coal for sale at P. Ullrich's.

NOTE the fact that every day you can get fresh lake fish at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

On Thursday the Sabbath school of the Springfield Methodist church, of which Rev. Magrath is pastor, will come to Decatur on a special excursion train and picnic at Oakland Park.

AGAIN the public is reminded that Abel & Locke are still in the field with a magnificent line of carpets, wall paper and novelties, which they offer at low figures.

Don't fail to see the funny play, "A Tin Soldier," Wednesday night. It is in this comedy that the baby young lady comes in at intervals to borrow everything in sight for "her misses."

BOSMAN & HERRMAN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular.

THE district convention of Turners of Central Illinois will meet in Pekin August 22 to enact rules and by-laws for the government of the society the coming year. The district comprises eight orders, in which are the cities of Bloomington, Peoria, Rock Island, Decatur, Jacksonville, Springfield and Pekin.

Good fruits, vegetables and first-class groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

The fall term of the Decatur Male College opens Monday, September 6th. Pupils may arrange for lesson hours after September 1st at the office in the Chenoweth Block, corner Main and William streets. aug-13mo

BUSMAN & HERRMAN'S \$3.00 Ladies' and Gents' Slippers are the best. Buy no other.

THE Wash will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Niagara Falls at \$7.00 for the round trip. Train will leave on August 24th, tickets good only on day of sale; good returning up to August 23. 13-104

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shies, aged 18 months, died on Sunday night at 9 o'clock, of cholera infantum. Funeral from the family residence on John street to-morrow.

SEND orders by telephone to Niedermyer on the Mound for family groceries and flour.

A BOY KILLED.

Fatal Shooting Sunday Evening Near the Powers' Farm.

Sunday evening at about 8:30 o'clock in the public road on the east side of the Powers' farm, two miles northeast of the city, Herman Lewald, aged 13 years, accidentally shot and killed his companion, Ed. Shadrack, aged 13 years, son of Daniel S. Shadrack, a well digger in needy circumstances, who resides at 1610 East Marietta street. Young Lewald testified at the inquest held by Coroner Port that he met Ed Shadrack at his home, and after having conversed for some time, went out hunting with him. Ed took a single barrel shotgun, "21 shot" a black bird, and then returned the gun and put on the cap. He reached to to the black bird, to show how he would shoot, but as he took the gun, went off, the charge entering Ed's breast at the right side. He staggered and fell on his face, dying instantly. A farmer who came up told me to go straight home. I did so. But Mr. Lewald came along in a buggy, and I told him. He notified the coroner. It was the first time I ever had a gun in my hand, and I could not tell whether it was right or not; could not load a gun.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The father of the unfortunate boy had repeatedly told him not to go hunting, but he refused to heed his words. The parents were not at home when Ed. went away.

Out for Representative.

To-day Mr. J. D. Humphill, of Macon, is announced as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican central convention. Mr. Humphill has been a resident and leading citizen of Macon since 1863, where he has a large circle of acquaintances, and is also well known throughout the county as a gentleman of intelligence and ability. He is a native of Ohio. He has held the office of magistrate at Macon, and having a good knowledge of the law has served his people as an attorney for many years. If nominated he would make a stirring canvass of the district and rally to his support a strong following of voters.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a *benefit* at the next-noon of Col. N. A. White, No. 121 East Eldorado street, on Tuesday evening, August 17th. The young people will present the opera of "The Little Soldier," or "The Game Plan." Refreshments will also be served. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Died of Old Age.

John Bug died of old age near Macon on Friday, leaving a widow and several grown children. The deceased was in the 77th year of his age. He possessed property valued at \$25,000. His executor, R. H. Woodcock, has filed the will for probate in the county court.

The following is the complete company playing "The Little Soldier": James T. Powers, Amy Ames, Flora Walsh, Joseph H. Dyer, Belle Stokes, Paul Arthur, Palma Schaeffer, Charles Mackintosh, Gus Hennevey, W. S. Taylor and William Jordan. Frank McKee will act as general business manager, assisted by John Hickey.

The drawing for the Lewis Eymann play came off at the New Deane Saturday night. It was drawn by J. H. Kiehl, of the Prairie street restaurant, who will soon be seen dashing through the streets on his machine. The lucky ticket was No. 59.

St. Paul, 19; Decatur, 8.

Sunday afternoon the Decatur ball club met the league club before 500 people at St. Paul and was defeated in a close contest, 10 to 8. The club plays at St. Paul again this afternoon; at Wahpeton, Minn., 17th; Winona, 18th and 19th; Illa on the 20th; Bay View, 21st and 22d; Elgin, 23 and 24; Joliet, 25; Yakamozoo, Mich., 26 and 27; South Bend, Ind., 28 and 29; Boston club at Decatur, 31st.

Many prohibitionists about town pointedly disapprove of the manner in which the camp meeting was conducted, and some say more discretion ought to have been used by the management. The kickers also say they are opposed to the nomination of a county ticket, but they are not those who are hungry to run for office.

A Sample of Alfalfa.

Mr. B. A. Jones, who has just returned from Denver, Col., where he visited Gov. Davis, has brought us a sample of alfalfa grown on the Governor's land. The sample is 8 feet 10 inches long, and is part of the second crop that produced two tons to the acre. The Governor told Mr. Jones that alfalfa makes more fat than corn and is greatly relished by the cattle.

Burt & Co. had the watermelon privilege at the Park during the camp-meeting. Sangers to relate the prohibitionists would not allow the boats or horses being to do business on Sundays, though the usual price of 10 cents was charged by the management at the gate.

JOHN TAYLOR, county superintendent of schools, positively refuses to be a candidate for re-election, for the reason that he has a business that requires his attention, a business that pays him far better than the salary of the office—\$3 to one. He is the author of several school books that have a big sale. No doubt the democrats will nominate J. M. Doubledt, of Boody, for superintendent.

J. R. STERN, of Jacksonville, one of the champion wing shots of the world, made a fine record at the shooting tournament near Chicago on Friday. He came in for all the first money prizes and divided with each man who happened to tie with him. He made a straight score for the day, killing 13 birds.

The Tin Soldier.

Wednesday evening the great "Tin Soldier" comedy that made a big hit here last year will be produced at the opera house by the original company. The play is a scaramo clear through, and will draw a big audience. Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents.

MAXEY Cobb, the champion trotting stallion of the world, died the other day at Philadelphia. He had a record of 2:13 1/2, never equaled by any other stallion, and his owner had recently refused \$10,000 for the animal.

Ball Game Tuesday.

Ball game at the park next Tuesday between Decatur Browns and Wagon Fielders for a purse of \$50. Admission 25 cents; grand stand free. 13-14

DEAL with Duerksen & Meyer, furniture dealers in Opera block. Select parlor and chamber sets.

The annual "teachers' institute" for

Mac county opened at the High School building this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in daily session for two weeks.

It will be conducted by John Trainer, county superintendent, assisted by the following capable corps of instructors: Prof. S. T. Gillan, of Danville, in Reading, Arithmetic and Grammar; City Superintendent Giesman in Reading, Circle Course; T. L. Evans, in History; Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Primary Department; Miss Minta Fulton, Geography and Spelling; and W. J. Welton in Penmanship. Last year there were 218 teachers enrolled. It is expected that during the present session there will be 225 to 250 enrolled.

Games.

The Printers met the Barbers on the diamond, and in a nine inning game polished off the shavers, 39 to 15. And now the Printers want to challenge the success amateur club in town.

The Fourth Ward club, of which Glazebrook is captain, challenge the winning club in to-morrow's contest at the Park, for a championship game, for cash in any amount.

The Republican Convention.

The Republican County Central Committee met as per call issued by the chairman, all of the townships being represented with the exception of four. On motion it was ordered that a convention of the Republican party be held on Saturday, August 28th, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room, at which convention delegates will be chosen to attend the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, and for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing fall election. Upon motion the time for holding the primaries was fixed on Friday, the 27th day of August, at such time as the chairman of the respective districts may select, and that all said primaries polls shall be opened for receiving the votes of Republicans direct in favor of the several candidates before the people, the result of the vote to be the instruction of the primary meeting to each delegation from the districts. The polls will be open in Decatur township at Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, from 4 to 8 p. m., on August 27th. The official call for the convention provides for a total of 79 delegates.

Close of the Camp Meeting.

Manager Smith brought the Prohibition camp meeting that has been in progress at Oakland Park nine days, to a close Sunday night. The Sabbath was a specially notable day for political speeches with the usual charge of 10 cents admission at the gate, though the prohibition management refused to allow the boat house or horse swing to do business, because it was Sunday. There were about 25 people out at 11 o'clock, when Smith put up T. J. Crowder to deliver a political sermon, during which he invoked the aid of God in helping to destroy the old parties. During the afternoon there were several hundred visitors, and Judge Fox of Kentucky, who is a democrat, paid his respects to the Republican party. Manager Smith had charge of the platform exercises as usual. He called out H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth, who boosted the democratic party in his usual fervent manner, giving the Republicans a fair sample of his logic and sarcasm. Senator Rogers was sitting near the W. C. T. U. tent as a spectator, and Smith singled him out and urged that he come forward and make a talk. The Senator, by the cries started by Smith, finally arose and very properly gave his reasons why he declined to address the crowd. He said he came out to hear the temperance talk, and plainly told Smith and the audience that he was opposed to delivering political speeches on the Sabbath day, and then resumed his chair. The rebuke was well deserved. At night Judge Fox made another talk, and Rev. Couette delivered a lecture, in the course of which he declared that he was not now a third party man. Saturday night M. P. Murphy occupied the platform, and became quite personal, as usual, in his review of local politics. The speech didn't make any votes. The average attendance for the nine days was less than 500.

Captured.

G. B. Smith, who absconded from Waconia, Kansas, with a package of \$2,000 June 9th, 1886, was captured in Detroit last week and taken to Kansas City and turned over to officers by W. R. Bresie and O. U. Caze, of the Pacific Express Company.

A chicken fancier speaks knowingly as follows: "If you wish to exhibit poultry and make a success of it, you must have your birds in good condition. The scale assigned each bird is 100 points. Of these, condition counts from 6 to 10, and the specimen is on three: If giving evidence of ill health, 1/2 to 3 points; if comb is frosty, or ear lobes disfigured by fighting, 1/2 to 3 points; if plumage is torn or soiled, 1/2 to 3 points, each. Remembering then that a cut of one point for soiled plumage or sooty leg may lose the day, it is worth while to give attention to these points." The county association will give an exhibition some time next winter, when the people will have an opportunity of making comparisons.

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE FAIR THIS WEEK.

Campfire Ice with rich Cocoa Butter and glycerine for chapped hands, eyes, &c., only 10c.

Prepared Toilet Chamoin, 10c.

Quercilla Face Powder, only 5c, worth 10c.

Mental Points cures headache, neuralgia, faintness, cold in the head, &c. Regular price, 50c; ours, 10c.

The Queen of all Perfumes, 10c and 15c. Borax, best refined and powdered, 5c.

Mixture with brush, 5c.

Tooth brushes, 8c and 10c.

Infant brushes, 25c and 50c.

New goods every day at the great American Bargain House, 160 East Main Street. aug16-dlw

OYSTERS.

At Krebs', 145 East Prairie St. s9 ddt

MAINE particulars of a bloody fight Sunday evening comes from Oakley, where it is said four men with a jug of whisky engaged in a row after gambling in a cornfield. One man is said to have been stabbed, how seriously cannot be ascertained.

ODON & STRAENS, real estate agents, report a sale of 152 1/2 acres of land in section 8, town 15, range 4, by A. E. D. Scott to Wm. J. Magee; consideration, \$5,000.

Buy your Base Ball supplies of H. Mueller & Son. my14-dtt

A. T. GRIST's bath rooms, south of the Republican office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtt

TOURISTS at Rome and in Germany and Italy.

The following are extracts taken from letters to Mr. M. Stafford, written by his daughters, Misses Ella and May, who are making a tour of Europe in company with teachers and class-mates from LaSalle Seminary:

Here we are in Rome and enjoying ourselves very much. The heat is pretty bad but no worse than at home. The Italians are the different nation on the face of the globe. We have just returned from Naples—worst of all. The people live out in the streets and go through all their household operations full in the face of innumerable foreigners. The children are clothed in a summer-resort-for-insects crop of hair, sun-burnt skin, and not much else. The view at Naples is, I think, the finest in the world, but the city won't bear inspection. At Naples the party went up Vesuvius and to Sorrento bay by boat. They looked so calm and laughing we hoped for a restful day's excursion. Well, when we again went a rest we will shun the Neapolitan bay. We who were not sensibly crossing the Atlantic were deathly sick on that miserable bay. It was what is called a choppy sea, and the summer was small. Results, most of us lost our breakfast. After we got to Sorrento though we were paid for it, the hotel stands on a cliff overlooking the loveliest bay in Europe, with Mount Vesuvius for a background. We enjoyed the bay very much notwithstanding our seasickness. The gardens of the hotel have great orange, lemon, fig, olive, mulberry and palm trees, and such quantities of grapes. The fruit here is very fine, especially peaches.

LATER—To-day has just been perfect, the most enjoyable since we left Boston, just cool enough, and gay with the children. We went out for a walk, and saw the great Coliseum, and the Catacombs of St. Callixtus and went into them, conducted by a Monk clearly dressed all in white except a black hood. He spoke French and was very polite and gave us each an orange blossom as a souvenir as we were leaving. The Catacombs are horrible—all cold and dark and sooty, with sudden steps and side halls and bones and skeletons and mummies. Ugh! From there we went to the church of St. Paul, outside the wall, by far the most beautiful church we have seen—no sham about it. Great columns of marble and the loveliest windows. The columns of the altar over the grave of St. Paul are alabaster, with delicate pedestals. The inner columns are of porphyry. The cloisters, too, are lovely, with twisted columns of marble. On the way back we passed Trajan's Forum, where cats do congregate. It is as noted for cats as St. Marks at Venice is for doves. I never saw so many cats as once in my life. We also passed the grand old Roman Forum, and we had passed the Coliseum going out, so you see one day was well filled. All one day is that, though. It really seems too bad to be compelled to see so much in so short a time. Rome smells at least a year and other places in proportion. I almost forgot to tell you about Pompeii. We went there from Naples and went all over it. It was very interesting but a little disappointing, for it is more of a ruin than I expected. I expected to see it just as it was when buried, whereas I saw it as it is after 1800 years of decay, and 100 years of devastation by museum furnishers all over the world. I myself having the relic fever found what I supposed to be an ancient carved piece of water pipe which I intended to treasure up carefully, but on closer examination I found it to be the bowl of a filthy modern tobacco pipe—my relic fever has abated. While we were in other parts of Europe we found much to admire, especially in Germany and Italy where everything is so clean, but in Italy we look back on Rome with a sigh. Remember us to all in dear old Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Parker is home from Chicago.

Grant Wagoner has returned to Chicago.

The Misses Linn and Bortie Whitmer are home from Jacksonville.

Miss Annie McDonald has gone to Clarksville, Mo., on a vacation visit.

Mrs. J. H. Sears has been called to Salamanca, N. Y., by the alarming illness of her sister.

Misses Ella Gore and Belle Bingham arrived home from Louisville, Ky., this morning.

George Scoville and a party of friends will leave for Mackinaw to-morrow on a fishing excursion.

Ed. Kennedy left to-day for Burlington, Iowa, to travel for the Smithier cracker and confection house.

Senator Rogers has returned from Chicago, where he was accompanied by his daughters, May and Effie, and son, John.

W. H. Linn is in New York, engaged in the purchase of new goods for the mammoth dry goods store of Linn & Sonrags.

C. J. Holt left for Lincoln, Nebraska, to-day. He says he will come to Decatur next summer and run a temperance camp meeting in a sensible manner.

Miss Lou Jones, who has been visiting Governor Routt and family at Denver, Colorado, six months, has returned home, accompanied by her father, E. A. Jones.

Charles Mackintosh, who has been engaged for the "Tin Soldier" Company, was formerly a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He is the possessor of a phenomenal false-toe.

Prof. Gibson, of the High School, who has been engaged in institute work at Clinton two weeks, departed this morning for Vaperville, Bates county, to fill an engagement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Noble, on Saturday, August 14th, a daughter, "Padd" is not the least rattled over the event, and is about town to-day attending to business, same as usual.

DIED.

Sunday night, August 15th, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the child's parents, George Hawley Shies, son of J. G. and L. O. Shies, aged one year and eleven months.

The funeral will take place at nine o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence, corner of West Wood and John streets, Mrs. Sophie Gibb officiating.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—76 1/2 Aug.; 78 1/2 Sept.; 80 Oct.; 81 1/2 Nov.

Corn—42 1/2 Aug.; 44 Sept.; 45 1/2 Oct.; 45 1/2 Nov.

Oats—28 1/2 Aug.; 28 1/2 Sept.; — Oct.; — Nov.

Pork—\$9.05 Aug.; \$9.07 Sept.; \$9.77 Oct.

Lard—\$7.30 Aug.; \$7.35 Sept.; \$6.85 Oct.

Ribs—\$5.32 Aug.; \$5.22 Sept.; \$5.15 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 16,000; official yesterday, 9,807; sheep, 6,471; left over from yesterday, 2,000; prices—mixed, \$3.90@4.15; heavy \$4.15@4.55; packing, \$4.00@5.22. Cattle, 4,000.

Our Lots—Winter wheat 148; spring 60; corn 912; oats 335; rye 11; barley 67.

Our Lots, Telephone 170.

Steamboat Excursions.

Steamboat "City of Decatur" will run all day Sunday, the 15th, leaving the landing below water works every twenty minutes. DECATUR STEAMBOAT CO. 13-12

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Have placed on their counters their ENTIRE STOCK of

## Summer Silks,

AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS:

25c per yard, former price, 35c to 45c.  
35c " " " " 50c to 70c.  
45c " " " " 75c to \$1.15.

There is a LARGE VARIETY of CHECKS and STRIPES in BLACK and COLORS, all NEW and DES



